

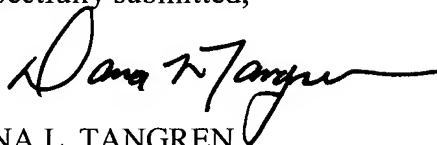
REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment applicant has amended the claims to remove multiple dependencies and to otherwise place the claims in a more conventional format for prosecution in the United States. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter, and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, claims 1-21 are presented for the Examiner's consideration on the merits.

DATED this 20th day of April 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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